

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2633
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SMITH, Robert J.) Examiner: Bello, Agustin
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

For: "ON-AXIS LASER RECEIVER
WAVELENGTH DEMULTIPLEXER WITH
INTEGRAL IMMERSION LENSED
DETECTORS"


Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In an Office Action dated July 27, 2006, the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement with regard to the above-identified patent application. Generally, the Examiner indicated that Claims 1-24, 26-58, 60-74 and 76 (Group I); and Claims 77-89 (Group II) were distinct inventions. Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Claims 1-24, 26-58, 60-74 and 76 (Group I) in this patent application. However, Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue Claims 77-89 (Group II) in a subsequent divisional/continuation application.

Respectfully submitted,

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